

Therefore, these changes in figure 24 do not add new matter to the application. A copy of figure 24 with the proposed changes circled in red is submitted herewith.

The specification has been amended on pages 26 and 29 to correct clerical errors. No new matter has been added in these changes.

Claim 1 has been amended to correct a clerical error. In particular, the word "said" has been changed to -a—to provide proper antecedent basis for "surface".

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is believed that the original and newly entered claims distinguish over the prior art of record. Examination and early allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 16 of page 26 has been amended as follows:

The last spur gear 532 in the gear train [519] 510 has a square opening for receiving the drive shaft 225 of the gear brush 224 in the brush block assembly 216.

Paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 29 has been amended as follows:

As best illustrated in FIG. 4, these deflectors 600R, 600L (FIG.25C) in combination with the shields 592R, 592L direct a portion of the liquid to impinge onto the inner surface of the front wall 602 of the recovery tank 53 and collect down on the bottom 601 of the recovery tank 53, thereby separating the liquid [form] from the air and thus, minimizing the amount of water near the exhaust opening 560.

In the claims:

1. (Amended) An improved floor cleaning device comprising:

 a base for movement along [said] a surface;

 a channel formed in said base;

 a nozzle assembly removably attached to said base; and

 wherein said nozzle assembly includes a slide latch, said slide latch slidably engaging said channel of said base to attach said nozzle assembly to said base.

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